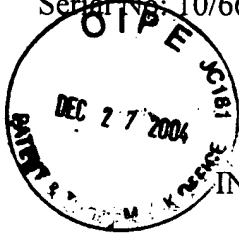


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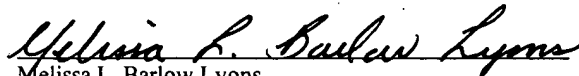
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows, prior to calculation of the fees:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this amendment.

Remarks begin on page 31 of this Amendment.